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**Capacity of Telephone Exchanges in Trans-Yamuna Area, Delhi**

498. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Telephone Exchanges in the trans-Yamuna area and capacity thereof and the extent to which this capacity is being utilised; and

(b) the action being taken o increase the capacity of these Telephone Exchanges and the extent of capacity of each Exchange to be increased and the time by which this is likely to be increased?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The number of Telephone Exchanges existing at present alogwith the capacity and their utilisation in Trans-Yamuna Area of Delhi are indicated in Statement attached.

(b) The capacity of Shahdara Exchange is being increased by 2000 lines by the end of December 1991. a new 4000 lines exchange called Yamuna Vihar is likely to be commissioned by June 1992. Further expansion of the exchanges in this area by about 46,000 lines is planned for 1992.95 period subject to availability of equipment.

**STATEMENT**

*Details of Exchanges in the Trans-Yamuna area with Capacity Utilisation*

| Sl. No. | Name of Exchange | Equipped Capacity | Connectable Capacity | Capacity Utilised |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Laxmi Nagar (220/221/222/224) | 38000 | 35840 | 35840 |
| 2. | Shahdara (228/229) | 13000 | 11050 | 11050 |
| 3. | Mayur Vihar (225) | 5000 | 4700 | 4700 |
| 4. | Yamuna Vihar (New) | — | — | — |